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IN RE APPLICATION OF Boy et al.

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FOR: 2-Aryl thiazole derivatives as KCNQ modulators

MAIL STOP: Amendments

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**Reply and request for reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.143 and 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

We received the Office Action dated October 15, 2004 which set a three month shortened statutory response period ending January 15, 2005. In response, the applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and respectfully request reconsideration of the application.